

Child Care Referral Services and Financial Assistance Stakeholder Group Meeting Meeting #5

Consider Alternatives for Childcare Referral Services

Mandate: Consider centralizing child care referral services (under single management) as a statewide call center and automated internet information system. The call center will be fully staffed with live referral specialists during business hours.

Draft Agenda:

Review and finalize product that reflects the shared goals for CCR &R– Heidi

Share preliminary results of parent survey and identify questions for next round of data gathering – Kelly

Share research regarding differing models of child care referral services—Linda/Cinda

Generate recommendations (as possible)¹ – Group

- Which are the elements of the different models that meet our goals?
- What next steps are recommended to the legislature?

¹ Not anticipating developing a single recommended model for VT